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SUBJECT: VOLAG INTEREST IN NEW WEST BANK EDUCATIONAL AND
TRAINING PROGRAMS

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1. POST HAS NO OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATION BY VOLAG
IN ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.
BIR ZEIT PRESIDENT BARAMKI HAS LIKEWISE AGREED THAT
EITHER AMIDEAST (FORMERLY AFME) OR ANERA WOULD BE
SUITABLE INTERMEDIARY. (COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS
A CHANGE IN BIR ZEIT'S RECENT POLICY OF NOT
ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM USG-LINKED ANERA.) ALTHOUGH
BETHLEHEM'S PRESIDENT NOT AVAILABLE, HIS UNIVERSITY
ALREADY HAS EXTENSIVE VOLAG CONNECTIONS, SO NO OBJECTION
ANTICIPATED THERE.

2. POST WELCOMES SUGGESTION THAT PROJECT INCLUDE
GRANTS FOR STUDY AT U. OF JORDAN, AUB AND BCW IN
FEILDS WHERE STUDY NOT POSSIBLE LOCALLY. FURTHERMORE,
WE SUGGEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDY BE CONSIDERED EVEN AT
US INSTITUTION IN EXCEPTIONAL CASE WHERE REGIONAL FACILITIES
INADEQUATE OR WHEN UNUSUALLY QUALIFIED APPLICANT
HAS SUCCEEDED HIMSELF IN FINDING SUBSTANTIAL,
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THOUGH NOT TOTAL, FUNDING FROM US INSTITUTION. OUR INTENTION
IS TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY AND ACCESS TO "CREAM OF THE
CROP" WHILE FULLY APPRECIATING ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
REASONS TO DISCOURAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN US.

3. INCLUSION OF REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS WOULD SEEM ADDITONAL
RATIONALE FOR AMIDEAST AS INTERMEDIARY SINCE IT MAINTAINS

OFFICES IN BEIRUT, AMMAN AND CAIRO WHICH PRESUMABLY COULD ASSIST IN PLACING STUDENTS. MOREOVER, AMIDEAST'S CURRENT HANDLING OF GRADUATE PROGRAM TOP NOTCH. WE ASSUME AMIDEAST OFFICE IN JERUSALEM WOULD ABSORB CONSULATE STUDENT COUNSELLING PROGRAM AND WE SUGGEST STUDENT COUNSELLOR HELEN ASSAD BE CONSIDERED AS LIKELY AMIDEAST REPRESENTATIVE. WE WOULD HOPE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COULD BE KEPT LEAN WITH PERHAPS ONE ADDITIONAL LOCAL EMPLOYEE AND SUPERVISORY VISITS BY AMIDEAST REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

4. POST AND EMBASSY WELCOME VISIT BY AMIDEAST REPRESENTATIVE TO AREA, BUT REQUEST HE CONFER WITH CONSULATE AND EMBASSY PRIOR TO MEETING GOI OFFICIALS.

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